

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith,
formed in the grace and
joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power
of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and
service to others.

Come share the joy!

Our Pastor

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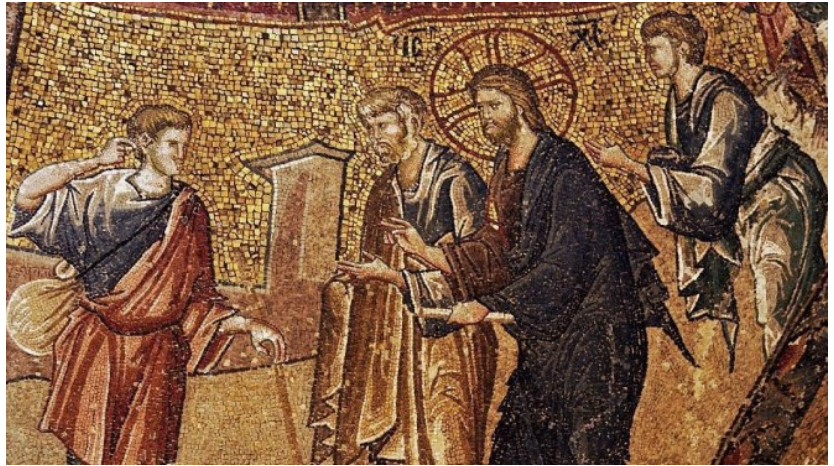
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Just as everywhere the Gospels depict our Lord Jesus as a merciful and gracious man who is ready to help everyone with words and works in body and soul, so also this Gospel reading depicts for us how willingly He helped this poor man, who was mute and deaf. It does this to stir us up to faith, so that we expect good from Him. In this way, He sets a pattern and example for us of how every Christian should imitate Him and also help his neighbor.

-Martin Luther, Sermon on Mark 7: 31-37

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

*“O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.”*

(Psalm 96:9)

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ “PRAISE THE LORD! O HEAVENS” (LBW #540)

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, gleaming stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious;
Never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" (LBW PGS 79-80)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

COLLECT

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P "See Insert" **C** **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 35: 4-7a

R "See Insert" **R** This is the Word of the Lord! **C** **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 146 (CHANTED)

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ JAMES 2: 1-10, 14-18

R "See Insert" **R** This is the Word of the Lord! **C** **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand

CONFIRMATION BLESSING

'Come, follow me,' Jesus said....

-Matthew 4:19

'A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.'

- Luke 6:40

Confirmands' Centering Prayer:

Jesus, everywhere around me people speak of you.

But more often than not your name is taken in vain.

Who are you that two thousand years after your death and resurrection
millions curse you, yet millions trust you and use your name respectfully?

I want to know you,

to have you live in my heart,

to follow you,

to bow my knee and to confess

"You are my Lord."

Lord of my mind,

Lord of my heart,

Lord of my will.

Hurry to help me!

Reveal yourself to me as I open your Word

and grant me the abundance of life that you came to give. Amen.



GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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... and a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th Chapter. **C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 7: 31-37

P **The Gospel of the Lord.** **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

He Has Done All Things Well

A Christian life consists in this: that, first, we believe and trust in our Savior, Christ, and are assured that we are not forsaken by Him, no matter what need or danger happens. Second, every Christian should also act toward friend and enemy the way he sees that Christ is so willing to help everyone. Whoever does this is a Christian. Whoever does not do this, however, may be called a Christian but is not one. These two cannot be separated; the fruit of faith must follow, or the faith is not real. This is the summary of this Gospel reading.

-Martin Luther

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day ~ "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" (LBW #245)

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; Come ye before him and rejoice.	Oh, enter then his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.
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Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.	For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.
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APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C** **Amen**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

Post Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. Merciful Father, **C** **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our vocations, our time, our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”

Chorus:

I am the Bread of Life

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed

I am broken that you might be healed

All who eat of this heavenly Bread

All who drink this cup of the covenant

You will live forever

For I will raise you up

Chorus

No one who comes to Me shall ever
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come
to Me

And I will give them rest

Chorus

“NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION” (LBW #203)

Now we join in celebration
At our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber,
Clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence,
Putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us,
With his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather,
Fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
Are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry
Of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence,
Foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion Give us grace to live for others,
As one fam'ly of God's children, Serving all, both friends and strangers,
Reconciled through you, our brother, Seeking justice, love, and mercy
One in you with God our Father. Till you come in final glory.

"BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD"

Breathe on me, breath of God; Until with you I will one will
Fill me with life anew, To do and to endure.
That I may love all that you love Breathe on me, Breath of God;
And do what you would do. So shall I never die,
Breathe on me, breath of God, But live with you the perfect life
Until my heart is pure, Of your eternity.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in his grace. **C Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom
you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

^P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit. ^C **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ "PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND" (WOV#731)

Precious Lord, take my hand	hear my cry, hear my call,
Lead me on, let me stand,	Hold my hand lest I fall.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.	Take my hand, precious Lord,
Through the storm, through the night,	Lead me home.
Lead me on to the light,	When the darkness appears
Take my hand, precious Lord,	And the night draws near,
Lead me home.	And the day is past and gone,
When my way grows drear,	At the river I stand,
Precious Lord, linger near,	Guide my feet, hold my hand,
When my life is almost gone,	Take my hand, precious Lord,
	Lead me home.

DISMISSAL

^P We've gathered, been blessed and received. Now, let us scatter, bless, and give to the world. ^C **Amen**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today After Church - Rally Sunday for all students and parents
lunch and pool party

Carmen and Todd Nazario's home.

14341 CR1113 Tyler, TX 75703

Carmen can be reached at 972-533-9935

SAVE THE DATES:

September 19th 11:30 AM Prime Timers

Speaker: Rebecca Smith, Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County

Please bring sandwiches, salads, chips, and desserts to share.

October 5th

Oktoberfest!

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte: Ean & Jonah Hollenbeck
Ushers: Bill Videtto & John Minster
Cantor: Blaine Davis
Reader: Chris Miller
Communion Assistants: Sylvia Miller, Linda Webster, Becky Chambers
Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 9-15)

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday:	Embroiders Guild	9:30 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday:	Sunday School & Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 4,151
2024 Total of August Offerings:	\$ 21,750
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 204,944

Attendance

Sunday, September 1, 2024: 87
2024 Average Attendance: 102

